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Applicant : Jason B. Elledge ✓

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Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING
MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION
OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS
FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated October 24, 2003.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page (8) of this paper.

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